Outlay Sanctioned for Arunachal Pradesh

*397. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that cattle in Gujarat are langushing;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the aid being provided by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA) :

(a) The State Government have reported that cattle in the State are not languishing.

(b) and (c) Deficient rainfall during the 1999 monsoon resulted in drought conditions and depletion of ground water. The State Government saught central assistance of Rs. 722.16 crore from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR) which had a component of Rs. 87.90 crore for animal husbandry. The National Calamity Relief Committee approved an assistance of Rs. 54.58 crore from the NFCR. This was in addition to the central contribution of Rs. 121.05 crores to the State Calamity Relief Fund in 1999-2000.

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*398. SHRI NABAM REBIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of outlay sanctioned for the Annual Plan for the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 for Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) the details of targets set up for agricultural and industrial production in the Annual Plan for the State; and

(c) the details of sectorwise Plan outlay made in the Annual Plan for the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE) :